

New obligations for SVHCs under the Amended EU Waste Directive

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6 December 2018

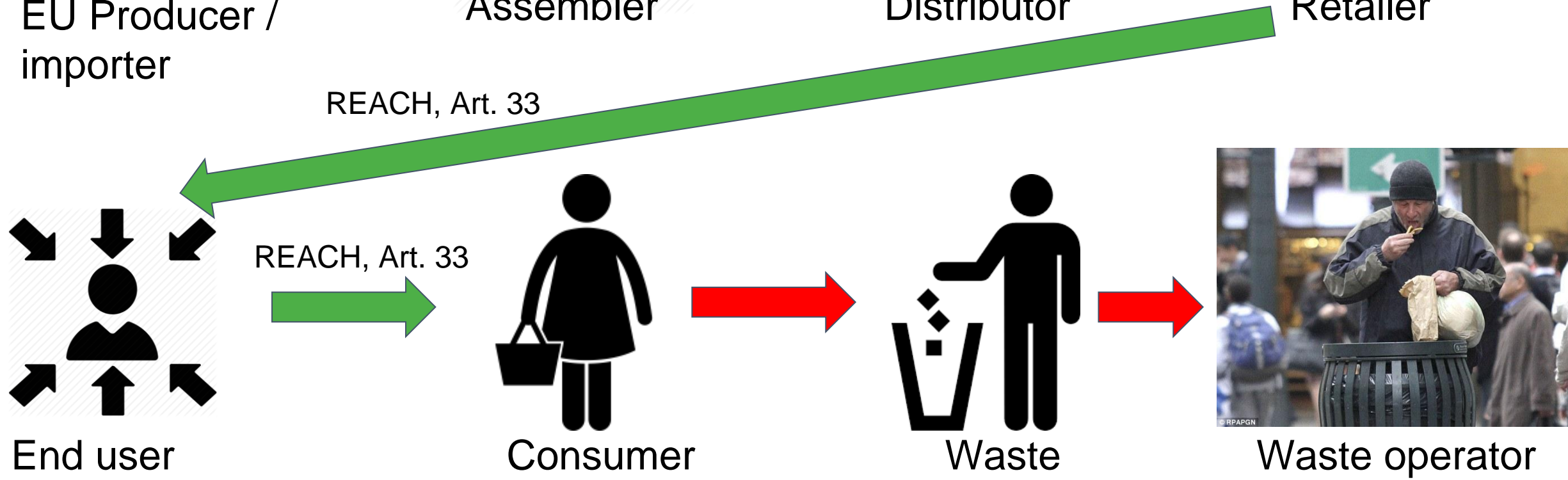
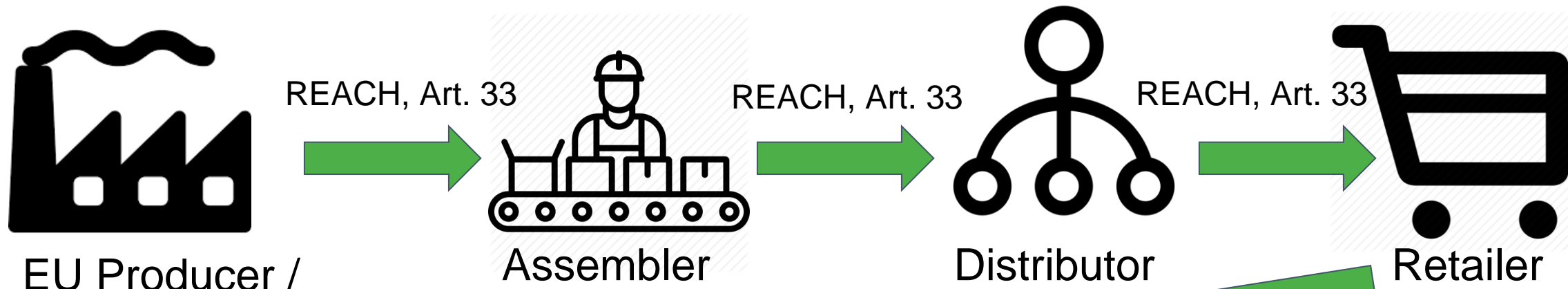


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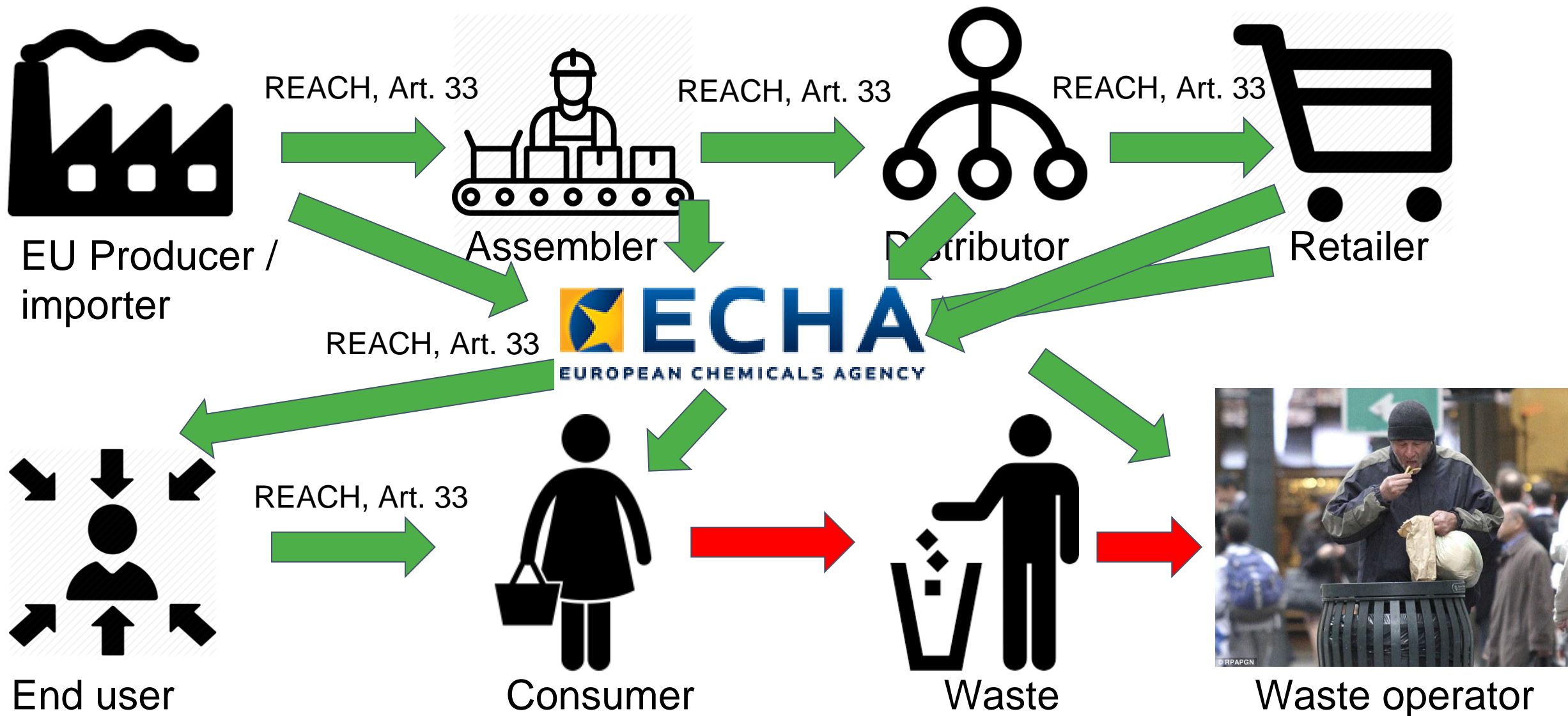


Closing the gap

SVHCs in articles NOW



SVHCs in articles under amended WFD

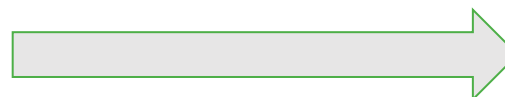


Database of articles containing SVHCs

Article



Candidate List
substance
> 0.1 % w/w



SVHC Database

Database of articles containing SVHCs

ECHA is expected to:

1. Establish a database, **by 5 January 2020**
2. Establish (IT) tools to allow submission of the required information to ECHA, **by 5 January 2021**
3. Provide access to the database to waste treatment operators, and to consumers (upon request).

Database of articles containing SVHCs

Industry is expected to:

Submit information about articles containing SVHCs in to the database

- Identification of the article
- Description of the article
- Safe use information

Article 9(1)(i) of the amended WFD

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5 January 2021

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Aims

1. Decrease hazardous waste generation by supporting the substitution of substances of concern in articles, placed on the EU market
2. Allow authorities to monitor the use of substances of concern in articles and initiate appropriate actions over the whole life-cycle of articles
3. Provide information to further improve waste treatment operations.

Database of articles containing SVHCs

Challenges, concerns and open questions

REACH = substance-centered

vs.

WFD = article-centered

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Challenges, concerns and open questions

Will the extra burden imposed at supply chains bring adequate benefit to consumers and waste operators?

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Challenges, concerns and open questions

Format, usability of the database

Information requirement

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Challenges, concerns and open questions

Compatibility with existing standards and common practices

- e.g. WEE, IEC 62474 (Material Declaration for Products of and for the Electrotechnical Industry) and IPC 1752A (Data Exchange Standards)

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